

Redstone Arsenal
Fire Station No. 3 (Bldg. 7102)
Redstone Road between Post Road
and Line Road
Huntsville vicinity
Madison County
Alabama

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PHOTOGRAPHS

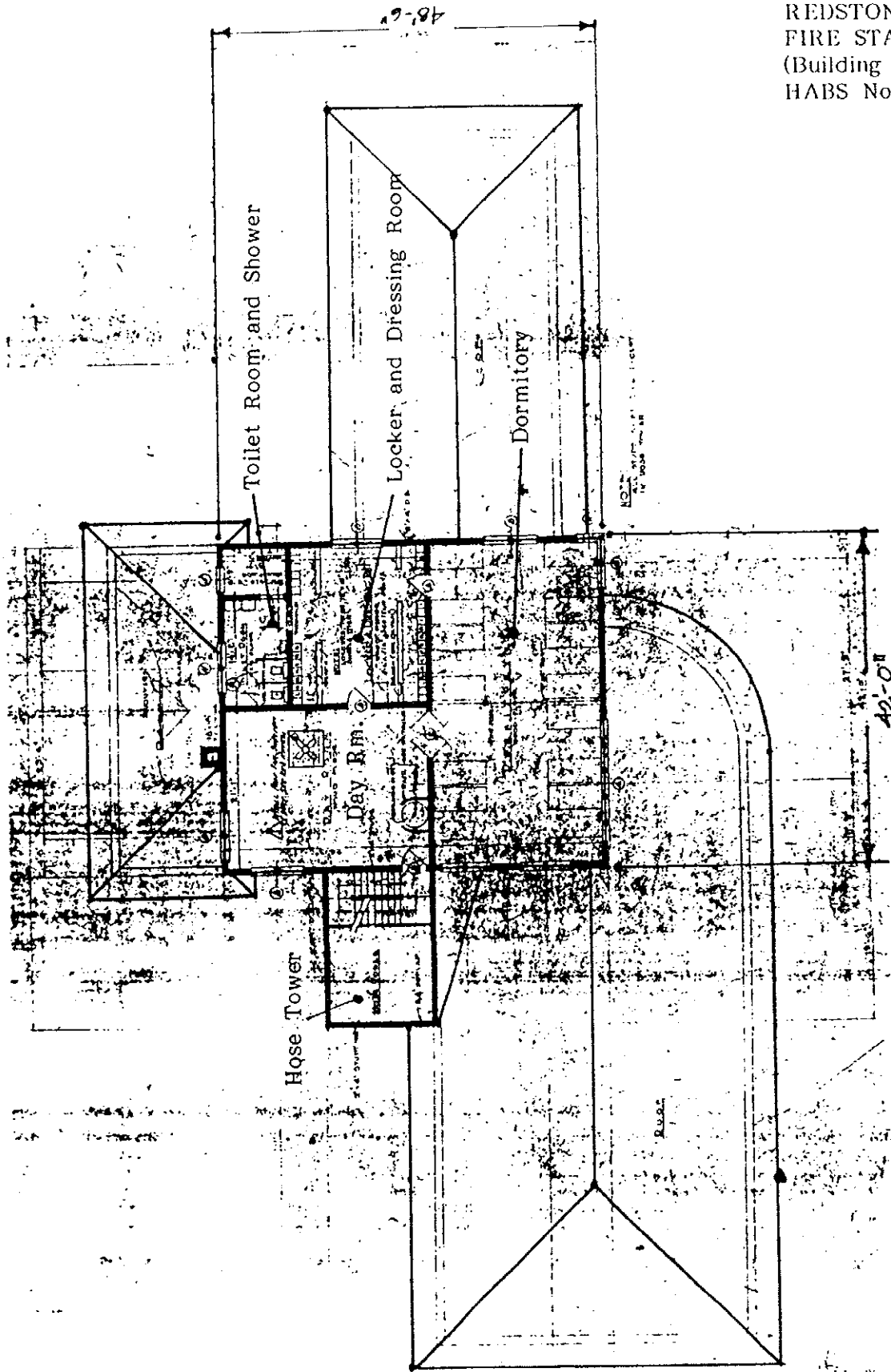
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Alabama	COUNTY Madison	TOWN OR VICINITY Huntsville (vic)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Depot Fire and Police Station (working drawings)		HABS NO. AL-883 A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Fire Station No. 3 (Building 7102), Redstone Arsenal		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Redstone Road between Post Road and Line Road, Redstone Arsenal		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1942 (working drawings; Army Real Property Record Card)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Whitman, Requardt, & Smith-Engineers (construction drawings)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Constructed as the main fire and police station for the Redstone Ordnance Plant in 1942, the two-story wood shiplap-sided building is derived from a standard World War II Army building prototype, but varies from the prototype with such distinctive architectural features as a curved entry bay and a four-story hose drying tower. Its form, massing, and bay spacing make this building a standout from its World War II Redstone contemporaries.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Variation of 800 Series Army mobilization structures		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame w/wood shiplap siding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) (see pages 2 and 3; source: working drawings from Arsenal files)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Four-story hose drying tower; curved entry bay; picturesque massing; regular garage bay spacing; simplicity of materials; hipped roofs.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) (see pages 2 and 3)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES none		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Vacant; good condition		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE In 1984, this building was classified a Category III property (in accordance with Army Regulation 420-4) by the below-listed report.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Historic Properties Report, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama with the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center (Building Technology, Inc., Silver Spring, MD, 1984)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION William A. Brenner, Building Technology, Inc.		DATE October 1985



SECOND FLOOR PLAN
(as-built, 1942 - 1944)